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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	-	
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	□Chapter 7	
	□Chapter 11	
	□Chapter 12	
	■Chapter 13	☐ Check if this ar amended filing

#### Official Form 101

### Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on	Susan	
	your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	First name	First name
	license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	Bring your picture	Messinger	_
	identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years		
	Include your married or maiden names.		
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-6824	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):			
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years	■I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ have not used any business name or EINs.			
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)			
		EINs	EINs			
5.	Where you live	30 E. Huron St., Apt. 2405	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:			
		Chicago, IL 60611  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
	Cook County		County			
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.			
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)			

Debtor 1 Susan Messinger

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Deb	otor 1 Susan Messinger			Case number (if known)			
Par	t 2: Tell the Court About	our Bankruptcy Ca	ase				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.					
	choosing to the under	☐Chapter 7					
		☐Chapter 11					
		☐Chapter 12					
		■ Chapter 13					
8.	How you will pay the fee	about how you	will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details bout how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money rder. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with pre-printed address.				
		☐ I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A).					
		I request that but is not request that applies t	at my fee be waived (You may requeuluired to, waive your fee, and may doo your family size and you are unable	est this option only if you are filing for C so only if your income is less than 150 to to pay the fee in installments). If you see <i>Waived</i> (Official Form 103B) and fil	0% of the official poverty line choose this option, you must fill		
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■No.					
	last 8 years?	□Yes.					
		District		Case numb			
		District	When				
		District	When	Case numb	er		
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■No					
	cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	□Yes.					
		Debtor		Relationship	to you		
		District	When	Case numbe	r, if known		
		Debtor		Relationship	to you		
		District	When	Case numbe	r, if known		
11.	Do you rent your	□No. Go to I	ine 12.				
	residence?	_	our landlord obtained an eviction judg	ment against you and do you want to	stay in your residence?		
		■ 1 e s.	No. Go to line 12.		•		
		_	Yes. Fill out <i>Initial Statement About</i> bankruptcy petition.	an Eviction Judgment Against You (Fo	orm 101A) and file it with this		

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Par	t 3:	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own as a Sole Propri	etor	
<ul><li>12. Are you a sole proprietor</li><li>of any full- or part-time  ■No. Go to Part 4.</li><li>business?</li></ul>						
			□Yes.	Name and location of bu	usiness	
		e proprietorship is a less you operate as		Name of business, if an	v	
	an in sepa as a	dividual, and is not a rate legal entity such corporation, ership, or LLC.		Name of Basiless, if all	,	
	If you	i have more than one proprietorship, use a rate sheet and attach		Number, Street, City, St	ate & ZIP Code	
	it to t	his petition.			ox to describe your business:	
				☐ Health Care Bus	iness (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
				☐ Single Asset Re	al Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
				☐ Stockbroker (as)	defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))	
				☐ Commodity Broken	ser (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
				☐ None of the abo	ve	
13.	Chap Bank	rou filing under oter 11 of the cruptcy Code and are a small business or?	If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set apprent deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, stately operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the profin 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).			
	For	For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	■No.	I am not filing under Cha	apter 11.	
	busir		□No.	I am filing under Chapte Code.	r 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy	
			□Yes.	I am filing under Chapte	r 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.	
Par	t 4:	Report if You Own or	Have An	y Hazardous Property or A	ny Property That Needs Immediate Attention	
14.	Do y	ou own or have any	■No.			
		erty that poses or is				
	of im	ed to pose a threat minent and	∐Yes.	What is the hazard?		
		ifiable hazard to ic health or safety?				
	prop	o you own any erty that needs ediate attention?		If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?		
	peris livest or a l	example, do you own hable goods, or lock that must be fed, building that needs nt repairs?		Where is the property?	Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	
					, ,	

Deb	tor 1 Susan Messinger						Case	number (if kno	own)
Part	5: Explain Your Efforts t	to Re	eceive	a Briefing Abo	out Credit Counseling				
		Abo	out Del	otor 1:		Abc	out Dek	otor 2 (Spou	se Only in a Joint Case):
15.	Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.  The law requires that you	You	I rece coun- filed	seling agency	g from an approved credit y within the 180 days before I cy petition, and I received a oletion.	You	I rece couns this b	seling agend	ng from an approved credit by within the 180 days before I filed letition, and I received a certificate of
	receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy.			Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.			Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment pla any, that you developed with the agency.		
	You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to		coun	seling agency	g from an approved credit y within the 180 days before I cy petition, but I do not have appletion.		coun:	seling agend	ng from an approved credit by within the 180 days before I filed letition, but I do not have a pletion.
	file.  If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you		petitio		r you file this bankruptcy file a copy of the certificate and /.				er you file this bankruptcy petition, you of the certificate and payment plan, if
	will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.		servi unab days circu	ces from an a le to obtain th after I made r mstances me	d for credit counseling approved agency, but was nose services during the 7 my request, and exigent rit a 30-day temporary waiver		from those reque	an approved e services du est, and exig	ed for credit counseling services I agency, but was unable to obtain Iring the 7 days after I made my ent circumstances merit a 30-day of the requirement.
			of the requirement.  To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances			To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.  Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.			
			required you to file this case.  Your case may be dismissed if the court is						
			briefir If the still re You n	ng before you to court is satisfice ceive a briefin nust file a certicy, along with a	r reasons for not receiving a liled for bankruptcy. ed with your reasons, you must g within 30 days after you file. ficate from the approved a copy of the payment plan you you do not do so, your case		receive file a copy of not do	ve a briefing we certificate from the payme of so, your case	fied with your reasons, you must still within 30 days after you file. You must m the approved agency, along with a nt plan you developed, if any. If you do se may be dismissed.
			may be dismissed.  Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15					ne 30-day deadline is granted only for d to a maximum of 15 days.	
			days. I am not required to receive a briefing aborded to counseling because of:		o receive a briefing about			not required seling becau	to receive a briefing about credit use of:
				Incapacity.	I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.		_ '	ncapacity.	I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.
				Disability.	My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.		_ ·	Disability.	My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.
				Active duty.	I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.		_	Active duty.	I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.
			briefir	ng about credit	re not required to receive a t counseling, you must file a f credit counseling with the		about	credit couns	are not required to receive a briefing eling, you must file a motion for waiver g with the court.

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Par	t 6: Answer These Quest	ions for Re	eporting Purposes						
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."						
			□No. Go to line 16b.						
			■Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16b.	<b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.						
			No. Go to line 16c.						
			☐Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16c.	State the type of debts you owe	that are not consumer debts or business	debts				
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7.	Go to line 18.					
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	□Yes.	I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?						
	administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		□No						
			∐Yes						
18.	How many Creditors do	<b>■</b> 1-49		<b>□</b> 1,000-5,000	<b>2</b> 5,001-50,000				
	you estimate that you owe?	□50-99 □100-199 □200-999		□5001-10,000 □10,001-25,000	□50,001-100,000 □More than100,000				
19.	How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<b>□</b> \$100,00	0,000 1 - \$100,000 01 - \$500,000 01 - \$1 million	\$1,000,001 - \$10 million \$10,000,001 - \$50 million \$50,000,001 - \$100 million \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	□\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □More than \$50 billion				
20.	How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	\$100,00	0,000 1 - \$100,000 01 - \$500,000 01 - \$1 million	\$1,000,001 - \$10 million \$10,000,001 - \$50 million \$50,000,001 - \$100 million \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	□\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □More than \$50 billion				
Par	t 7: Sign Below								
For	you	I have ex	amined this petition, and I declare	e under penalty of perjury that the informa	ation provided is true and correct.				
			If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.						
				pay or agree to pay someone who is not otice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	an attorney to help me fill out this				
		I request	relief in accordance with the chap	pter of title 11, United States Code, speci	ified in this petition.				
		bankrupto 1519, and	cy case can result in fines up to \$	ncealing property, or obtaining money or 3250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 ye					
		Susan N	Messinger of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2	2				
		Executed	on <u>January 21, 2016</u> MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on MM /	DD / YYYY				

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one	I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United State for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have	s Code, and have e	explained the relief available under each chapter		
If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.	342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(Ď) applies, in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.	certify that I have r	no knowledge after an inquiry that the information		
, •	/s/ Justin R. Storer Signature of Attorney for Debtor	Date	January 21, 2016 MM / DD / YYYY		
	Justin R. Storer Printed name				
	Eakelaw Firm name				
	420 W. Clayton St. Waukegan, IL 60085  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code				
	Contact phone <b>8472499100</b>	Email address	dleibowitz@lakelaw.com		
	6293889 Bar number & State				

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Debtor 1	Susan Messing	ger		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the	NORTHERN DISTRICT	F OF ILLINOIS	
Case number (if known)				☐ Check if this is ar amended filing

#### Official Form 106Sum

#### Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

nfo	as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible f rmation. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing ameno r original forms, you must fill out a new <i>Summary</i> and check the box at the top of this page.		
Par	t 1: Summarize Your Assets		
		Your a	ssets of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)  1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	49,883.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	49,883.00
Par	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			<b>abilities</b> t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)  2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	0.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F)  3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	47,137.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	47,137.00
Par	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	2,018.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	1,314.00
Par	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?  No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	our other so	chedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
	Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for	a personal	. family. or

- - household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
  - Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

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Debto	r 1 Susan Messinger	Case number (if known)	
	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Cl 22A-1 Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122B Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122C-		\$ 0.00

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total claim	
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	0.00

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Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your cas	se and this filing:		
Debtor 1	Susan Messinger			
Dalatano	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the: NC	ORTHERN DISTRICT (	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number	_			☐ Check if this is an
				amended filing
	orm 106A/B			
<u>Schedul</u>	le A/B: Propei	ty		12/15
it fits best. Be as o more space is nee	complete and accurate as poss ded, attach a separate sheet to	sible. If two married people this form. On the top of	ce. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the as le are filing together, both are equally responsible for st any additional pages, write your name and case number You Own or Have an Interest In	upplying correct information. If
1. Do you own or I	have any legal or equitable inte	rest in any residence, bu	ulding, land, or similar property?	
No. Go to Part	t 2.			
Yes. Where is	s the property?			
Part 2: Describe	Your Vehicles			
someone else dri		also report it on <i>Schedu</i>	hicles, whether they are registered or not? Included the G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.	ie any venicies you own that
■No				
□Yes				
			nal vehicles, other vehicles, and accessories ssels, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories	
<u> </u>				
			ntries from Part 2, including any entries for	\$0.00
Part 3: Describe	Your Personal and Household	d Items		
·	have any legal or equitable	interest in any of the	e following items?	Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
Examples: M ☐No	oods and furnishings ajor appliances, furniture, lin	ens, china, kitchenware	е	
Yes. Desci	ribe			
	Living room	set, dining room se	et, bedroom set, table/lamp	\$1,300.00
	<u></u>			

7. Electronics

Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

□No

Yes. Describe.....

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	Two televisions		\$150.00
<i>Examp</i> □No	tibles of value  bles: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; bother collections, memorabilia, collectibles  Describe	ooks, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coi	n, or baseball card collections;
	Wedgwood china		\$150.00
Examp ■No	nent for sports and hobbies  oles: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment musical instruments  Describe	t; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes	and kayaks; carpentry tools;
10. Firear	rms aples: Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipme	ant .	
■No	Describe	51 L	
□No	es  nples: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoe  Describe	es, accessories	
	Necessary wearing apparel		\$350.00
□No	iry  nples: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, we  Describe	edding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems,	gold, silver
	Costume jewelry (\$0), wedding ring (	(\$7,000)	\$7,000.00
Exam □No	arm animals  nples: Dogs, cats, birds, horses  Describe		
	Dog		\$0.00
□No	ther personal and household items you did not already list,  Give specific information	including any health aids you did not list	
	Glasses		\$0.00
	the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including Part 3. Write that number here		\$8,950.00
	escribe Your Financial Assets		
Do you o	wn or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the follo	wing?	Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured

Official Form 106A/B

Schedule A/B: Property

claims or exemptions.

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De	ebtor 1	Susan Messinger		Case number (if known)	
16.	Cash Examp	oles: Money you have in y	our wallet, in your hom	ne, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition	
	■No				
	□Yes				
17.	•			unts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other simila with the same institution, list each.	r
	□No ■Yes	·		Institution name:	
	■ res			Bank of America (overdrawn re: Barclay's	
		17.1.	Checking		0.00
18.		, mutual funds, or public ples: Bond funds, investm	-	kerage firms, money market accounts	
	□Yes		Institution or issuer na	ame:	
19.		ublicly traded stock and int venture	interests in incorpor	rated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnershi	p,
	□Yes. (	Give specific information a Nar	about them me of entity:	% of ownership:	
20.	Negoti Non-ne	iable instruments include p	personal checks, cashi	iable and non-negotiable instruments iers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders. sfer to someone by signing or delivering them.	
	■No	Give specific information a	shout them		
	€	•	uer name:		
21.	Examp	ment or pension accoun ples: Interests in IRA, ERI		03(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans	
	■No □Ves I	ist each account separate	ماد		
			of account:	Institution name:	
22.	Your s		ts you have made so t	that you may continue service or use from a company ublic utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others	
				Institution name or individual:	
23.	Annuit □No	ies (A contract for a perio	dic payment of money	to you, either for life or for a number of years)	
	Yes	lssuer nam	ne and description.		
		Annuity h	neld at Dearborn Na	ational \$37,20	0.00
24.	26 U.S.	ts in an education IRA, i C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b),		alified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.	
	■No □Yes	Institution i	name and description.	Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):	
25.	Trusts, ■No	, equitable or future inte	rests in property (oth	her than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your bene-	fit
		Give specific information a	about them		
26.				d other intellectual property s from royalties and licensing agreements	
		Give specific information a	about them		

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De	btor 1	Susan Messinger		Case number (if known)	
	<i>Exam</i> ■No	ses, franchises, and other pples: Building permits, excl Give specific information a	usive licenses, cooperative association	holdings, liquor licenses, professional license	s
	<u> </u>	Give specific information a	Jour mem		
Mo	oney or	property owed to you?			Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	■No	efunds owed to you Give specific information ab	oout them, including whether you alread	y filed the returns and the tax years	
	Exam ■No	y support  ples: Past due or lump sum  Give specific information		t, maintenance, divorce settlement, property	settlement
	<i>Exam</i> ■No	benefits; unpaid loans		its, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' comper	sation, Social Security
	□Yes.	Give specific information			
31.		sts in insurance policies aples: Health, disability, or li	e insurance; health savings account (H	SA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insuran	ce
	∐Yes. I		ny of each policy and list its value. npany name:	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
	If you some		due you from someone who has dieding trust, expect proceeds from a life insu	urance policy, or are currently entitled to rece	ive property because
	<i>Exam</i> ■No		nether or not you have filed a lawsuit nt disputes, insurance claims, or rights t		
	■No	contingent and unliquida  Describe each claim	ted claims of every nature, including	counterclaims of the debtor and rights to	set off claims
	□No	nancial assets you did no Give specific information	t already list		
			\$2,794 preferential payment	to Barclay's on 1/19/15	\$2,794.00
			\$939 in preferential payment prior to filing	ts to Bank of America in 90 days	\$939.00
36			our entries from Part 4, including any nere	y entries for pages you have attached	\$40,933.00

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Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.

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Debt	or 1 Susan Messinger		Case number (if known)	
37. <b>D</b> o	o you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related	d property?		
	lo. Go to Part 6.			
<b>-</b>	es. Go to line 38.			
Part 6	Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.	Own or Have an Interest	ln.	
46. <b>D</b>	o you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm-	or commercial fishi	ng-related property?	
I	No. Go to Part 7.			
I	Yes. Go to line 47.			
Part 7	Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You	Did Not List Above		
	To you have other property of any kind you did not already list Examples: Season tickets, country club membership No Yes. Give specific information	?		
54.	Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write the	nat number here		\$0.00
Part 8	List the Totals of Each Part of this Form			
55.	Part 1: Total real estate, line 2			\$0.00
56.	Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5	\$0.00		
57.	Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15	\$8,950.00		
58.	Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36	\$40,933.00		
59.	Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45	\$0.00		
	Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52	\$0.00		
61.	Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 +	\$0.00		
62.	Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61	\$49,883.00	Copy personal property total	\$49,883.00
63.	Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62			\$49,883.00

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	in this inforn	nation to identify your o	ase:			
Deb	otor 1	Susan Messinger				
Dok	otor 2	First Name	Middle Name	L	ast Name	
	ouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	L	ast Name	
Uni	ted States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF	ILLIN	OIS	
Cas	se number					
	nown)					☐ Check if this is an
	,					amended filing
Of	ficial Fo	rm 106C				
So	chedule	e C: The Pro	perty You Cla	aim	as Exempt	12/15
			<u> </u>			
the p	property you li	sted on <i>Schedule A/B: P</i> d attach to this page as r	roperty (Official Form 106A/E	3) as y	our source, list the property that you	or supplying correct information. Using u claim as exempt. If more space is y additional pages, write your name
spec any func exer	cific dollar an applicable st ds—may be u mption to a p	nount as exempt. Alterr atutory limit. Some exe nlimited in dollar amou	natively, you may claim the mptions—such as those fo int. However, if you claim a	full fa or heal on exer	ir market value of the property be th aids, rights to receive certain mption of 100% of fair market val	One way of doing so is to state a eing exempted up to the amount of benefits, and tax-exempt retirement ue under a law that limits the nt, your exemption would be limited
		y the Property You Clai	m as Exempt			
1.	Which set of	exemptions are you cla	aiming? Check one only, ev	en if yo	our spouse is filing with you.	
	You are cla	iming state and federal n	onbankruptcy exemptions.	11 U.S	S.C. § 522(b)(3)	
		iming federal exemptions				
2.				empt.	fill in the information below.	
		, ,		,		
		on of the property and line	on Current value of the	Amo		Specific laws that allow exemption
	Schedule A/B	on of the property and line that lists this property	portion you own		ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Schedule A/B1					Specific laws that allow exemption
	Living roon	that lists this property n set, dining room se	portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B		ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Living room	that lists this property	portion you own  Copy the value from Schedule A/B		ount of the exemption you claim eck only one box for each exemption. \$1,300.00	
	Living room	that lists this property n set, dining room se et, table/lamp	portion you own  Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	ount of the exemption you claim eck only one box for each exemption.	
	Living room bedroom so Line from Sch	n set, dining room seet, table/lamp hedule A/B: 6.1	portion you own  Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	count of the exemption you claim eck only one box for each exemption.  \$1,300.00  100% of fair market value, up to	
	Living room bedroom so Line from Sch	n set, dining room seet, table/lamp	portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B  Pt, \$1,300.00	Che	\$1,300.00  100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit  \$150.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Living room bedroom so Line from Sch	n set, dining room seet, table/lamp hedule A/B: 6.1	portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B  Pt, \$1,300.00	Che	\$1,300.00  100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Living room bedroom so Line from Sch Two televis Line from Sch	n set, dining room seet, table/lamp hedule A/B: 6.1	portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B et, \$1,300.00 \$150.00	Che	\$1,300.00  100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit  \$150.00  100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Living room bedroom so Line from Sch Two televis Line from Sch Necessary	n set, dining room seet, table/lamp hedule A/B: 6.1 sions hedule A/B: 7.1	portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B  Pt, \$1,300.00	Che	\$1,300.00  \$1,300.00  100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit  \$150.00  100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
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3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$155,675?

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

■ No

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Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

☐ No

☐ Yes

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Debtor 1 Susan Messinger Case number (if known)

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Susan Messinger	r		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number (if known)				
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#### Official Form 106D

#### Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
  - ■No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

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Fill in th	is information to identify your o	case:		
Debtor 1	Susan Messinger			
20010.	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2	First Name	Middle Norse	Leaf Mana	
(Spouse if,	iling) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United S	tates Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF	ILLINOIS	
Case nu	mber			
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an
				amended filing
Officia	I Form 106E/F			
	lule E/F: Creditors W	ho Have Unsecure	d Claims	12/15
			TY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONI	
	uation Page to this page. If you have	no information to report in a Pa	copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the art, do not file that Part. On the top of any add	
1. Do ar	y creditors have priority unsecured	claims against you?		
■No	Go to Part 2.			
□Yes	i.			
Part 2:	List All of Your NONPRIORITY	Y Unsecured Claims		
3. Do ar	y creditors have nonpriority unsecu	red claims against you?		
□No.	You have nothing to report in this part	. Submit this form to the court with	your other schedules.	
■Ye	S.			
claim	list the creditor separately for each cla	aim. For each claim listed, identify v	he creditor who holds each claim. If a credito what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already are than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill our	included in Part 1. If more than one
				Total claim
4.1	American Express	Last 4 digits of ac	ccount number	\$6,268.00
	lonpriority Creditor's Name	When was the de	ht incurred?	-
	El Paso, TX 79998	when was the de	bt incurred:	
	lumber Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date yo	u file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
١	Vho incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent		
	Debtor 1 only	□Jnliquidated		
-	Debtor 2 only	Disputed		
[	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIC	ORITY unsecured claim:	
[	At least one of the debtors and anoth	er		
	☐Check if this claim is for a commu s the claim subject to offset?	inity debt Dbligations arisi report as priority cl	ing out of a separation agreement or divorce tha laims	t you did not
I	No	Debts to pension	n or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
I	⊒Yes	Other. Specify	Credit card	

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Debtor	1 Susan Messinger	Case number (if know)	
4.2	Amex Department Stores	Last 4 digits of account number	\$6,835.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 8218 Mason, OH 45040	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	□Jnliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	□isputed	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	At least one of the debtors and another	☐Student loans	
	☐Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	∐Yes	Other. Specify Credit card	
4.3	Bank of America	Last 4 digits of account number	\$19,235.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 982235 EI Paso, TX 79998-2235	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	□ Unliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐At least one of the debtors and another	□Student loans	
	☐Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	<b>□</b> Yes	Other. Specify Credit card	
4.4	Barclays Bank Delaware	Last 4 digits of account number	\$6,208.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 125 S West St. Wilmington, DE 19801	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	□ Juliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐At least one of the debtors and another	□Student loans	
	☐Check if this claim is for a community debt	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	∐Yes	■Other. Specify Credit card	

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Debtor	1 Susan Messinger	Case number (if know)	
4.5	Capital One	Last 4 digits of account number	\$2,800.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 30281 Salt Lake City, UT 84130	When was the debt incurred?	<del></del>
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	□Jnliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐At least one of the debtors and another	☐Student loans	
	☐Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	□Yes	Other. Specify Credit card	
4.6	Capital One/Neiman Marcus	Last 4 digits of account number	\$5,060.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 30253 Salt Lake City, UT 84130	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	□ Juliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	At least one of the debtors and another	□Student loans	
	☐Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	<u></u> Yes	Other. Specify Credit card	
4.7	Comenity	Last 4 digits of account number	\$0.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 182769	When was the debt incurred?	
	Columbus, OH 43218  Number Street City State Zlp Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	_	Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	□Jnliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	At least one of the debtors and another	☐Student loans	
	Check if this claim is for a community debt	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	■No	— CE40 abouted off	
	<u></u> Yes	■Other. Specify \$519 charged-off	

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Susan Messinger	Case number (if know)	
DSNB/Bloomingdales	Last 4 digits of account number	<b>\$73</b> 1
Nonpriority Creditor's Name	When was the debt incurred?	
PO Box 8218 Mason, OH 45040	when was the debt incurred?	
Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.		
Debtor 1 only	Contingent	
Debtor 2 only	□ Jnliquidated	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans	
Check if this claim is for a community debt	Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
∐Yes	Other. Specify Credit card	

#### Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed

5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

Name and Address

-NONE-

On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?

Line of (Check one):

Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

Last 4 digits of account number

#### Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

				Total claim	
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	0.00
Total claims				•	
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
	6e.	Total. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	0.00
				Total Claim	
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$	0.00
Total claims					<del></del>
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$	0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00
	6i.	<b>Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$	47,137.00
	6j.	Total. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$	47,137.00

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Fill in this infor	ill in this information to identify your case:					
Debtor 1	Susan Messinge	r				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor 2						
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS			
Case number						
(if known)						

#### Official Form 106G

#### Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - ■No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company with	n whom you have the or, Street, City, State and ZIP C	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.2					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.3	Ţ,				
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	<del>_</del>
2.4					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.5		·	·		
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_

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MINISTER COLUMN STATES					
FIII In this info	ormation to identify yo	our case:			
Debtor 1	Susan Messin	<u> </u>			
Debtor 2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States E	Sankruptcy Court for th	e: NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					Check if this is an amended filing
Official F	orm 106H				
	e H: Your Co	odebtors			12/15
our name and	I case number (if kno	wn). Answer every question  (If you are filing a joint case,	n.		p of any Additional Pages, write
■No □Yes					
					ty states and territories include
		you lived in a community p ana, Nevada, New Mexico, Po			
	alifornia, Idaho, Louisia				
Arizona, Ca ■No. Go to	alifornia, Idaho, Louisia o line 3.		uerto Rico, Texas, Wash		
Arizona, Ca  No. Go to Yes. Did  3. In Column in line 2 a Form 106I fill out Column	alifornia, Idaho, Louisia o line 3. your spouse, former sp n 1, list all of your cod gain as a codebtor or D), Schedule E/F (Offi lumn 2. mn 1: Your codebtor	pouse, or legal equivalent live debtors. Do not include you ly if that person is a guaral cial Form 106E/F), or Sched	e with you at the time?  r spouse as a codebtontor or cosigner. Make	r if your spouse is filin sure you have listed to 06G). Use Schedule D,	ng with you. List the person sho he creditor on Schedule D (Offi Schedule E/F, or Schedule G t editor to whom you owe the dek
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Fill	in this information to identify	your case:								
Deb	otor 1 Susan	Messinger			_					
	otor 2				_					
Uni	ted States Bankruptcy Court f	for the: NORTHERN DISTRIC	T OF ILLINOIS		_					
	se number 					☐ An ☐ As	if this is: amended upplemei income a	J	postpeti	tion chapter ate:
0	fficial Form 106I					MM	1 / DD/ Y	<del>/YY</del>		
S	chedule I: Your	Income								12/1
sup spo atta	plying correct information. I use. If you are separated an	s possible. If two married peo If you are married and not filir Id your spouse is not filing wi form. On the top of any addition	ng jointly, and your spo th you, do not include	ouse infor	is liv matic	ing with yon about y	ou, inclu your spo	ude inform use. If mo	ation ab	oout your e is needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1				Debtor 2	or non-fili	ng spou	se
	If you have more than one ju		<b>□</b> Employed	<b>Employed</b>						
	attach a separate page with information about additional	• •	■Not employed				□Not employed			
	employers.	Occupation								
	Include part-time, seasonal, self-employed work.	or Employer's name								
	Occupation may include stu or homemaker, if it applies.	dent Employer's address								
		How long employed th	nere?							
Par	Give Details Abou	ut Monthly Income								
	mate monthly income as of use unless you are separated.	the date you file this form. If y	you have nothing to repo	ort for	any	line, write	\$0 in the	space. Inc	lude you	r non-filing
	u or your non-filing spouse ha e space, attach a separate sh	ave more than one employer, co leet to this form.	embine the information fo	or all e	empl	oyers for th	nat perso	n on the lin	nes belov	v. If you need
						For Debte	or 1	For Debt		е
2.		s, salary, and commissions (be nthly, calculate what the monthl		2.	\$		0.00	\$	N	<u>/A</u>
3.	Estimate and list monthly	overtime pay.		3.	+\$		0.00	+\$	N	<u>/A</u>

Official Form 106I Schedule I: Your Income page 1

Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**0.00** 

N/A

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Debte	or 1	Susan Messinger				Case	number ( <i>if kr</i>	iown)				
						Fo	r Debtor 1		Fo	r Debtor	2 or	
	_						_			n-filing s	•	
	Cop	y line 4 here		4	•	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	<u>\</u>
5.	List	all payroll deductions:										
	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Secur	ity deductions	5	a.	\$	C	0.00	\$		N/A	١
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for reti	rement plans	51	b.	\$_	C	0.00	\$		N/A	<u>\</u>
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retir	•		C.	\$_		0.00	\$_		N/A	
	5d.	Required repayments of retirem Insurance	ent fund loans		d.	\$_ \$		0.00	\$_		N/A	
	5e. 5f.	Domestic support obligations		5i	e. f	- \$		0.00	\$_ \$		N/A	
	5g.	Union dues		5		\$		0.00	\$-		N/A	_
	5h.	Other deductions. Specify:			h.+	\$_		0.00	+ \$ _		N/A	<u>\</u>
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines	5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6		\$	C	0.00	\$		N/A	١
7.	Calc	culate total monthly take-home pay	. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$	C	0.00	\$		N/A	
8.		all other income regularly receive Net income from rental property profession, or farm	d:			· <u> </u>			· <u>-</u>			_
		Attach a statement for each prope										
		receipts, ordinary and necessary b	usiness expenses, and the total	0.	_	\$	,		¢		NI//	
	8b.	monthly net income.  Interest and dividends			a. b.	- \$		0.00	\$_ \$		N/A	_
	8c.		ou, a non-filing spouse, or a depend			*-			Ť -		- 147	<u>.</u>
		regularly receive										
		settlement, and property settlemen	child support, maintenance, divorce nt.	8	c.	\$	C	0.00	\$		N/A	1
	8d.	Unemployment compensation			d.	\$		0.00	\$		N/A	_
	8e.	Social Security		8	e.	\$_	1,888	3.00	\$		N/A	<u>\</u>
	8f.		alue (if known) of any non-cash assista mps (benefits under the Supplemental	ance 81	f	\$	ſ	).00	\$		N/A	
	8g.	Pension or retirement income		8		\$-		0.00	\$-		N/A	
	- 3		Estimated average monthly	-,		· –			· -			_
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	annuity draw	8	h.+	\$_	130	0.00	+ \$_		N/A	<u>\</u>
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b	+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9	. [	\$	2,018	3.00	\$_		N/	Ά
10.	Calc	culate monthly income. Add line 7	+ line 9	10.	\$		2,018.00	+ \$		N/A	= \$	2,018.00
		the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 an			ļ * .		2,010.00					2,010.00
11.	Inclu othe	ide contributions from an unmarried r friends or relatives. not include any amounts already inclu	the expenses that you list in Schee partner, members of your household, you ded in lines 2-10 or amounts that are	our dep			, ,		•	Schedu	le J. +\$	0.00
12.		e that amount on the <i>Summary of So</i>	line 10 to the amount in line 11. The shedules and Statistical Summary of C								\$	2,018.00
13.	Do y ■	No	e within the year after you file this fo	orm?								nly income
		Yes Explain:										

Official Form 106I Schedule I: Your Income page 2

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Fill	in this informa	tion to identify yo	our case:					
Deb	otor 1	Susan Mess	inger			Check	if this is:	
	. 0						n amended filing	
	otor 2 ouse, if filing)							ving postpetition chapter the following date:
(Opt	odoo, ii iiiiiig)						o expended do or	une following date.
Unit	ed States Bankri	uptcy Court for the:	NORTH	HERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS	N	MM / DD / YYYY	
Cas	e number							
(If kı	nown)							
$\bigcirc$	fficial Fo	rm 106J						
		J: Your		1 <b>SES</b> . If two married people a	(Climan ( ( ( )			12/15
info	ormation. If m mber (if known t 1: Descr Is this a join	ore space is ne n). Answer ever ibe Your House nt case?	eded, attary question	ach another sheet to this				
	■No. Go to □Yes. <b>Does</b>	line 2.  Debtor 2 live in	n a separa	ate household?				
	□No □Ye		file Offici	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expenses</i>	for Separate Househo	old of Debto	r 2.	
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■No					
	Do not list Do and Debtor 2		□Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relation Debtor 1 or Debtor 2		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state	the						□No
	dependents	names.						□Yes
								□No
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3.	Do vour exp	enses include	_	INI-	-		<del></del>	□Yes
0.		f people other t	han 🗌	No Noo				
	yourself and	d your depende	nts?	Yes				
Par	t 2: Estima	ate Your Ongoi	na Month	lv Expenses				
Est	imate your ex	penses as of you	our bankr	uptcy filing date unless y cy is filed. If this is a supp				
the		n assistance an		government assistance i cluded it on <i>Schedule I:</i>			Your expe	enses
,51		··· <i>,</i>						
4.		or home owners and any rent for th		nses for your residence. I or lot.	nclude first mortgage	4. \$		0.00
	If not includ	led in line 4:						
	4a. Real e	estate taxes				4a. \$		0.00
	4b. Proper	rty, homeowner's	s, or rente	r's insurance		4b. \$		50.00
	4c. Home	maintenance, re	pair, and	upkeep expenses		4c. \$		0.00
		owner's associat				4d. \$		471.00
5	Additional n	nortgage navme	ants for v	<b>our residence</b> , such as ho	me equity loans	5 \$		0.00

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Deb	tor 1	Susan Messinger	Case num	ber (if known)	
6.	Utilit	ies:			
	6a.	Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$	160.00
	6b.	Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$	0.00
	6c.	Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	\$	72.00
	6d.	Other. Specify:	6d.	\$	0.00
7.	Food	l and housekeeping supplies	7.	\$	250.00
8.	Child	dcare and children's education costs	8.	\$	0.00
9.	Cloth	ning, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.	\$	35.00
10.	Pers	onal care products and services	10.	\$	0.00
11.	Medi	cal and dental expenses	11.	\$	50.00
12.		sportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	40	Φ.	100.00
		ot include car payments.	12.	·	
		rtainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.		0.00
		itable contributions and religious donations	14.	\$	0.00
15.		rance.			
		ot include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.  Life insurance	15a.	¢	0.00
		Health insurance		·	0.00
		Vehicle insurance	15b.		126.00
			15c. 15d.		0.00
16		Other insurance. Specify:	150.	Ф	0.00
	Spec		16.	\$	0.00
17.		Ilment or lease payments:		_	
		Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a.		0.00
		Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b.		0.00
		Other. Specify:	17c.	*	0.00
		Other. Specify:	17d.	\$	0.00
18.		payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as acted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).		\$	0.00
19.		r payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
	Spec	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	19.	· -	
20.	Othe	r real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Scho	edule I: Y	our Income.	
	20a.	Mortgages on other property	20a.	\$	0.00
	20b.	Real estate taxes	20b.	\$	0.00
	20c.	Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	\$	0.00
	20d.	Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.	\$	0.00
	20e.	Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e.	\$	0.00
21.	Othe	r: Specify:	21.	+\$	0.00
22.		ulate your monthly expenses			4 0 4 4 0 0
		Add lines 4 through 21.		\$	1,314.00
		Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2		\$	
	22c.	Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	1,314.00
23.	Calc	ulate your monthly net income.			<b>,</b>
	23a.	Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a.	\$	2,018.00
	23b.	Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b.	-\$	1,314.00
	23c.	Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.  The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c.	\$	704.00
24.	For ex				ase or decrease because of a
	ше	o. Explain hore.			

Fill in this inform	nation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Susan Messinger				
Dobtor 1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRI	CT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Official Form <b>Declarat</b> i		n Individua	al Debtor's So	chedules	12/15
If two married pe	ople are filing togethe	r, both are equally res	sponsible for supplying co	orrect information.	
obtaining money		n connection with a ba			ement, concealing property, or 00, or imprisonment for up to 20
Sign	Below				
Did you pay	or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an at	torney to help you fill out	bankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. N	lame of person				kruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, , and Signature (Official Form 119)
	ty of perjury, I declare true and correct.	that I have read the s	ummary and schedules fi	led with this declaration	on and
X /s/ Sus	an Messinger		X		
Susan	Messinger e of Debtor 1		Signature o	of Debtor 2	

Date January 21, 2016

Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  Case number (If known)  Check if amended  Official Form 107 Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy  Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your nam number (if known). Answer every question.  Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before  1. What is your current marital status?  Married Not married Not married No married Debtor 1 Prior Address: Dates Debtor 1 Ilived there  Debtor 2 Prior Address: Dates Ilived There is no community property state or territory? (Cor states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington and Wiscons	
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Case number (if known)  Check if amended  Official Form 107  Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy  Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your namenumber (if known). Answer every question.  Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before  1. What is your current marital status?  Married  Not married  2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?  No  Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.  Debtor 1 Prior Address:  Dates Debtor 1  lived there  Jethor 2 Prior Address:  Dates Ilved there  3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory? (Corstates and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington and Wiscons	
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■ No	
Yes. Make sure you fill out <i>Schedule H: Your Codebtors</i> (Official Form 106H).	
Part 2 Explain the Sources of Your Income	
4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar ye Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.	ars?
■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.	
Debtor 1 Debtor 2	
Check all that apply. (before deductions and Check all that apply. (before	es income re deductions exclusions)

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Debt	or 1 _	Susan Mess	singer			Cas	e number (if known)		
	Include unemp	e income regar loyment, and o	dless of wheth other public be	e during this year or the ther that income is taxable. It is enefit payments; pensions; but are filing a joint case and	Examples or rental incon	f <i>other income</i> are ne; interest; divider	alimony; child supp ds; money collecte	ed from lawsu	uits; royalties; and
I	List ea	ch source and	the gross inco	ome from each source sepa	arately. Do r	not include income	that you listed in li	ne 4.	
	□ No								
	Ye	es. Fill in the d	etails.						
				Debtor 1	0		Debtor 2		0
				Sources of income Describe below		income e deductions and ions)	Sources of inc Describe below.		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
		uary 1 of curre ou filed for ba		Social Security		\$1,888.00			
		llendar year: to December	31, 2015 )	Social Security		\$22,656.00			
For t	the cal uary 1	lendar year be to December	efore that: 31, 2014)	Social Security		\$22,656.00			
Part	3: L	List Certain P	ayments You	Made Before You Filed fo	or Bankrup	tcy			
,	Δre eit	her Debtor 1'	s or Debtor 2	's debts primarily consun	ner dehts?				
	□ No	o. <b>Neither D</b>	ebtor 1 nor D	Debtor 2 has primarily con a personal, family, or house	sumer deb		ts are defined in 11	U.S.C. § 10	1(8) as "incurred by an
		During the	e 90 days befo	ore you filed for bankruptcy,	did you pa	y any creditor a tota	al of \$6,225* or mo	re?	
		☐ No.	Go to line 7	7.					
		☐ Yes	paid that cr not include	each creditor to whom you preditor. Do not include paym payments to an attorney fo	nents for do r this bankr	mestic support obli uptcy case.	gations, such as ch	nild support a	and alimony. Also, do
		* Subject	to adjustmen	t on 4/01/16 and every 3 ye	ears after th	at for cases filed or	n or after the date o	of adjustment	i.
	Ye			or both have primarily con ore you filed for bankruptcy,			al of \$600 or more?	•	
		□ No.	Go to line 7	7.					
		■ Yes	include pay	each creditor to whom you perments for domestic support for this bankruptcy case.	oaid a total t obligations	of \$600 or more an s, such as child sup	d the total amount poort and alimony.	you paid tha Also, do not i	t creditor. Do not include payments to
Creditor's Name and Address		d Address	Dates of payr	nent	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this p	ayment for	
	Barclays Bank Delaware 125 S West St.		1/19/2016		\$2,794.00	\$3,208.00	□Mortgage □Car	•	
Wilmington, DE 19801						■Credit Ca □Loan Rep □Suppliers □Other			
-	РО В	of America ox 982235 iso, TX 7999	8-2235	12/15: \$326; \$328; 10/15:		\$939.00	\$19,235.00	☐Mortgage ☐Car ■Credit Ca	
		,						Loan Rep	

☐Suppliers or vendors

□Other\_\_\_

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7.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru Insiders include your relatives; any general corporations of which you are an officer, di including one for a business you operate a support and alimony.	I partners; relatives of any generator, person in control, or or	neral partners; partne wner of 20% or more	erships of which you of their voting sec	ou are a gener curities; and a	al partner; ny managing agent,			
	<ul><li>No</li><li>Yes. List all payments to an insider</li></ul>								
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for	this payment			
8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruinsider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or		yments or transfer a	any property on a	ccount of a d	lebt that benefited an			
	<ul><li>No</li><li>Yes. List all payments to an insider</li></ul>								
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for	this payment ditor's name			
Par	rt 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossess	sions, and Foreclosures	•						
9.	<ul> <li>Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding?         List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.     </li> <li>No</li> <li>Yes. Fill in the details.</li> </ul>								
	Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency		Status of th	ne case			
10.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru Check all that apply and fill in the details be  No Yes. Fill in the information below.	erty repossessed, f		shed, attache					
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property	d	Date		Value of the property			
Explain what happened  11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts fraccounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?  ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						amounts from your			
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the	e creditor took	Date taken	action was	Amount			
12.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru court-appointed receiver, a custodian, o		erty in the possess	ion of an assigne	e for the ben	efit of creditors, a			
	■ No □ Yes								
Par	rt 5: List Certain Gifts and Contribution	ns							
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for banks ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.	ruptcy, did you give any gif	ts with a total value	of more than \$60	00 per persor	1?			
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$60 per person	00 Describe the gifts		Dates the g	you gave	Value			
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:								

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14.	Within 2 years before you filed for ban	kruptcy,	did you give any gifts or contribution	ns with a tota	I value of more than	\$600 to any charity
	<ul><li>No</li><li>Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or</li></ul>	r contribu	tion.			
	Gifts or contributions to charities that		Describe what you contributed		Dates you	Value
	more than \$600		·		contributed	
	Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Co	ode)				
Par	t 6: List Certain Losses					
	Within 1 year before you filed for bank disaster, or gambling?	ruptcy or	since you filed for bankruptcy, did y	ou lose anyt	hing because of the	ft, fire, other
	■ No					
	Yes. Fill in the details.	D			Data af	Malara of annual anti-
	Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred		be any insurance coverage for the lo		Date of your loss	Value of property lost
			e the amount that insurance has paid. L g insurance claims on line 33 of Scheotty.			
Par	t 7: List Certain Payments or Transfe	ers				
	consulted about seeking bankruptcy o Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition  No Yes. Fill in the details.  Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address	r prepari	ng a bankruptcy petition?	rvices required		Amount of payment
	Person Who Made the Payment, if Not 001 Debtor CC	t You	Prepetition credit counseling		1/18/16	\$14.95
			r rependent ereant ee anieeming		., ,	ψσσ
	www.debtorcc.org					
	Lakelaw 420 W. Clayton St. Waukegan, IL 60085		Nothing paid; Lakelaw will app standard \$4k no-look fees; Lal advances \$310 filing fee			\$0.00
	Within 1 year before you filed for bank promised to help you deal with your cr Do not include any payment or transfer the	editors o	or to make payments to your creditor		or transfer any prope	erty to anyone who
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Person Who Was Paid		Description and value of any prop	erty	Date payment	Amount of
	Address		transferred		or transfer was made	payment
	Within 2 years before you filed for bank transferred in the ordinary course of you include both outright transfers and transfer include gifts and transfers that you have a second with the course of your include gifts.	our busir ers made	ness or financial affairs? as security (such as the granting of a s			
	Person Who Received Transfer		Description and value of		any property or	Date transfer was
	Address	property transferred	payments paid in exc	received or debts	made	
	Person's relationship to you			paid iii GX		
19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bar	nkruptcy	, did you transfer any property to a s	elf-settled tru	ıst or similar device	of which you are a

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	beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)  ■ No						
	Yes. Fill in the details.  Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the prop	erty transf	erred	Date Transfer was made	
Par	List of Certain Financial Accounts, Ins	struments, Safe Deposi	t Boxes, and Sto	rage Units			
20.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.  No						
	Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account or instrument		Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer	
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?						
	<ul><li>No</li><li>Yes. Fill in the details.</li></ul>						
	Name of Financial Institution  Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)  Who else had access to it?  Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)  State and ZIP Code)			Describe the contents		Do you still have it?	
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy  No Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or h to it? Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)	umber, Street, City,		ne contents	Do you still have it?	
	(In debtor's building)	(Only debtor.)	C	Misc. stuff of no value; old clothes, a humidifier, artwork done by kids		□No K ■Yes	
Par	19: Identify Property You Hold or Control	for Someone Else					
23.	Do you hold or control any property that so for someone.	meone else owns? Incl	ude any property	y you borro	owed from, are storing	g for, or hold in trust	
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the prop (Number, Street, City, S Code)		Describe th	ne property	Value	
Par	110: Give Details About Environmental Info	ormation					
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following definition	ons apply:					

- Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

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24.	Has	any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?						
		No Yes. Fill in the details.						
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State a ZIP Code)	and	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice		
25.	Hav	Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?						
		No Yes. Fill in the details.						
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State a ZIP Code)	and	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice		
26.	26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders				and orders.			
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
		se Title se Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Na	ature of the case	Status of the case		
Par	t 11:	Give Details About Your Business or	Connections to Any Business					
27.	With	nin 4 years before you filed for bankrup	in 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?					
		☐A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time						
		☐A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)						
		☐A partner in a partnership						
		□An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation						
		☐An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation						
		No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.						
		Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.						
			Describe the nature of the business	S	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.			
		dress nber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Name of accountant or bookkeeper	•		number or ITIN.		
28.		Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.						
		No Yes. Fill in the details below.						
		me dress nber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued					

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Debtor 1 Susan Messinger			Case number (if known)	
Part 12:	Sign Below			
are true an with a ban	d correct. I understand that ma		ments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that property, or obtaining money or property by frauc or up to 20 years, or both.	
/s/ Susar	n Messinger			
	essinger of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor	2	
Date Ja	nuary 21, 2016	Date		
Did you att ■No □Yes	each additional pages to <i>Your</i> S	Statement of Financial Affairs for Inc	lividuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)	?
<b>Did you pa</b> ■No	y or agree to pay someone wh	o is not an attorney to help you fill o	ut bankruptcy forms?	
□Yes. Nam	ne of Person Attach the I	Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,	Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).	

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

#### This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee \$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

#### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html</a>

#### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

#### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCreditAndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 16-01825 Doc 1 Filed 01/21/16 Entered 01/21/16 13:11:39 Desc Main Document Page 40 of 48

B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Susan Messinger		Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPE	NSATION OF ATTOR	RNEY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)	
(	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016 compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of the debtor (s).	ng of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be paid	to me, for services render	ed or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept			4,000.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received			0.00	
	Balance Due		\$	4,000.00	
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comp	pensation with any other person	unless they are mem	bers and associates of my	law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensations copy of the agreement, together with a list of the narrow				rm. A
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to re	ender legal service for all aspect	s of the bankruptcy of	ease, including:	
1	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and render</li> <li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, stat</li> <li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credited</li> <li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li> <li>As governed by Court-Approved Retent</li> </ul>	ement of affairs and plan which ors and confirmation hearing, ar	may be required; ad any adjourned hea		cy;
<b>6.</b> ]	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee	e does not include the following	service:		
		CERTIFICATION			
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any pankruptcy proceeding.	y agreement or arrangement for	payment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor	r(s) in
J	anuary 21, 2016	/s/ Justin R. Store	er		
Date		Justin R. Storer 6 Signature of Attorne			
		Lakelaw	·		
		420 W. Clayton S Waukegan, IL 600			
		8472499100 Fax	: 8472499180		
		dleibowitz@lakel Name of law firm	aw.com		
		J J			

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/15)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

# C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
- The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$ 310000
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$ \$\tilde{\nabla}\$ toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$ 4,000,00; and \$ \$\tilde{\nabla}\$ for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$ \$3.000.

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:

Signed:

Debtor(s)

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

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